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In the Application of:

McCall, et al.

Application No.: 09/911,752

Filed: July 23, 2001

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23, 2001: Applications 09/911,760 (docket 42390.P11712), 09/911,752 (docket 42390.P11992), 09/911,754 (docket 42390.P11993), 09/911,634 (docket 42390.P11994), 09/911,756 (docket 42390.P11995), and 09/911,635 (docket 42390.P11996). The following co-pending applications have essentially identical specifications and were filed on October 4, 2001: 09/970,442 (docket 42390.P12802) and 09/971,947 (docket 42390.P12803). Applications 09/970,442 and 09/971,947 are each continuations-in-part of applications 09/911,634 and 09/911,635.

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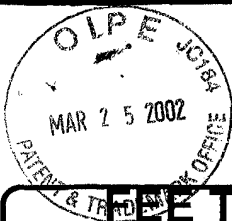
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		Application Number	09/911,752
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$)		Filing Date	July 23, 2001
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Large Entity		Small Entity	
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106	330	206	165
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108	740	208	370
114	160	214	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	

<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>			
Total Claims		Extra Claims	
Independent Claims		Fee from below	
Multiple Dependent		Fee Paid	
Large Entity		Small Entity	
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103	18	203	9
102	84	202	42
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110	18	210	9
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)	

<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>			
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116	400	216	200
117	920	217	460
118	1,440	218	720
128	1,960	228	980
119	320	219	160
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121	280	221	140
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141	1,280	241	640
142	1,280	242	640
143	460	243	230
144	620	244	310
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126	180	126	180
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